

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	Examiner:	Not Yet Known
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Donald JAFFREY)	Group Art Unit:	Not Yet Known
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Serial No.: 09/869,544)		
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Filing Date: 22 June 2001)		
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For: <i>Electrically Conductive</i>)		
<i>Ceramics</i>)		

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Todd V. LEONE

TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS AND REQUEST FOR REFUND
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.26(a) and 1.28(a)(1)

Box PCT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This transmittal is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed 13 August 2001.

Applicant submits the following items:

1. This Transmittal of Missing Requirements.
2. A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) as referenced hereinabove.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney executed 1 August 2001.

4. Assignment executed 1 August 2001 with Form PTO-1595 Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
5. Our Check No. 37968 in the amount of \$40.00 to pay the recordation fee.
6. Power of Attorney by Assignee executed 4 September 2001.

Applicant notes that the Notification of Missing Requirements states in § 4 that additional claims fees are due. Applicant respectfully points out that the Article 34 filed on 27 March 2001 prior to national phase entry in the U.S. eliminated all multiple dependent claims previously present in the PCT application. Thus, the claims count of 25 total claims and four independent claims as presented in Applicant's Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371 is correct and Applicant believes that no additional claims fees are due.

Applicant hereby claims small entity status (see 37 CFR 1.27) and hereby states that Assignee also is entitled to small entity status.

In light of the Applicant's claim of small entity status hereinabove, a refund is hereby requested in the amount of \$650.00, representing half of the \$1,300.00 filing fee paid by check with the submission of the instant patent application by Express Mail on 29 June 2001.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment or refund to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (our Order No. A-70685/DJB/MAK).

Date: 12 October 2001

Respectfully submitted,

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